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One Cent

MERCHANTS AGITATING THE MOVEMENT FOR STATION

At Meeting Last Night In Association Rooms Matter Was Taken Up and Discussed--Charleroi In Need of Improvements.

MASS MEETING TUESDAY

Citizens and All Well Wishers of the Town Will Come Together and Talk Over Matter.

The Merchants Association of this place are back of a movement for the improvement of the Pennsylvania railroad station here, which in reality is a movement for the erection of a new one. The Merchants consider that there are other towns in the Monongahela Valley that have been making efforts for new stations, and it is time for local people to get busy. A mass meeting will be called for next Tuesday evening when the matter will be thoroughly discussed by the citizens, and it is probable that a petition will be framed to be sent to the company for improvements here.

The old station to every resident of this place is an eye sore and the need of improvement is no where more evident. The present standing building was erected in the early nineties, and has been standing ever since, with but very few and meager improvements on it, since and these only the things that were necessary. At the time of the building of the station the outlook for a town the present size was not to say the least brilliant, and the head officials of the place considered that a small building would answer the purpose. The need of new depot has increased with the town, and during the last five or six years the citizens have been trying to get the old building removed and a new one substituted. Last year the matter was taken up by the Railroad company, and plans drawn, and the first real move made toward the erection of such. With the coming of the "hard times," the matter was dropped, and has not as yet been taken up.

The mass meeting of the citizens and Merchants will be for the purpose of more than anything else of framing a petition to be presented to the railroad company stating the needs of a new station, and improvements around the grounds. The company it is thought will pay some attention to such a demand, and again take up the matter, with a view of erecting a new building at once.

The plan for improvements include both passenger and freight stations, both to be arranged and fitted up in the latest and most approved style. Around the freight station will be placed a brick driveway and around the passenger station a beautiful grass plot.

Draughtsman to Become Evangelist. Monongahela, Jan. 8.—George Riva, who for some time has been employed as a skilled draughtsman at Donora, has announced his intention to devote his life to Christian work among young men. The field of his labor, he states, will be this section of Pennsylvania. He is a prominent church and Y. M. C. A. worker.

The board of Washington county poor directors reorganized yesterday for the ensuing year. The meeting was held at the county home. John Irvin was elected president. The other members of the board are William Courson and J. A. Emery. John W. Quivey, who some time ago was elected superintendent of the county home, by virtue of his position, becomes secretary and treasurer of the board.

Dr. G. B. Woods of Washington was elected physician; George Crawford, farmer; Miss Mary Rockey the superintendent of the Children's home.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

PLEASING SOCIETY

OFFICERS INSTALLED

MICHAEL BECK IS DISCHARGED

The Charleroi Court No. 41 Tribe of Ben Hur last night in the hall in the Zollner building installed their officers for the coming year. There were a goodly number of members present.

A pleasing program was carried out after the business session consisting of a drill by the degree team, a vocal solo by Albert Wilson reading of the Ben Hur Budget by Mrs. Ellerora Coulter, piano solo, Miss Julia Sullivan, and a vocal solo by Miss Bertha Kleist. It was expected State Manager T. H. Russell would be present and have charge of the installation, but he failed to appear and Mr. C. D. Worcester the district deputy performed the duties of the installing officer. The officers are as follows:

Past Chief, Margaret Garrison; chief, Joseph Haue; judge, Lydia M. Cottle; teacher, Mary H. Tunning; scribe, Mary E. Springer; keeper of tribune, Adelia M. Wagner; captain, Harry Powell; guide, Fred Powell; keeper inner gate, W. F. Higgins; keeper outer gate, Calvin Higgins; Medical Examiner, Dr. H. J. Repman.

EVENTS OF THE DAY IN THIS VICINITY

Dance Well Attended.

The first of the subscription dances to be held in Charleroi by a committee of ladies, last night, was well attended, and the affair was a splendid success socially. The dance was held in the Bank of Charleroi hall, the hours being from 8:30 until 3. Music was furnished by Jenkins' orchestra. At 11 o'clock a buffet lunch was served. There were a number of out of town guests couples coming from Pittsburgh, Monongahela, Monessen, Belle Vernon, Uniontown, Brownsville.

The patrons were Madames John K. Tener, William H. Colts, Charles W. Weltner, R. Carl Mountsier, Clarence C. Miller, Edward G. Niver and Arthur W. Day. The remaining dances of the series will be held on Thursday evening, February 4th and March 11th. This will no doubt prove the most enjoyable affair of society in Charleroi this season.

Wedding at North Charleroi

At six o'clock Wednesday at the home of the groom's father, A. T. Linn in North Charleroi occurred the wedding of Miss Gertrude M. Lang of Library to Mr. H. C. Linn. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. T. Hackett of the First Presbyterian church of this place in the presence of a number of friends. The bridal party entered the parlor to the beautiful strains from Lobergrins' wedding march, played by a friend of the couple. A supper was served following the marriage.

Mr. Linn, although having been a resident of North Charleroi for but a short time has already made numerous friends. He is in business with his father who recently purchased the Allenwood Green house. The bride is well known in her home place.

Narcissus Club Reorganized

The Narcissus club was reorganized Wednesday at a meeting at the home of Mrs. P. Riley, on McLean avenue. The house was decorated the colors being green and white. Cut and plain flowers figured largely in the decorations. The evening was spent in playing euchre. The out of town guests were Mrs. George Thompson of Brownsville, Mrs. Elliott of Centerville, and Mrs. Lohman of Monessen. Refreshments were served.

Aroned Club Dance.

Invitations have been issued by the Aroned Club of Donora for the second dance of a series being given this season. This dance will be held on Thursday evening, January 21, in the Donora Club hall. Music by Jenkins' orchestra. The committee is composed of some of the best known young men of Donora.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will hold a box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wilson, 311 Fallowfield avenue on Friday night. All the ladies are requested to bring a box filled with luncheon for two. Admission 10 cents. 1252 on Saturday afternoon.

MICHAEL BECK FUND WILL BE RAISED IN CHARLEROI FOR SUFFERERS

MINER KILLED IN HORRIBLE WAY

James Toward, an American employed as a motorman in the Arden mines, met death in a horrible manner yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock. Toward with another companion was on the motor when a mule which had broken loose appeared on the track.

It is thought that Toward jumped from the car to escape injury from the collision. He was caught under the wheels of the motor and dragged for a distance of 50 yards. His death was almost instantaneous. His body was horribly mangled. His companion escaped injury.

YOUTH IS LOCATED

Bentleyville, Jan. 8.—William Sceleritis, the 13-year-old lad who disappeared from his home on December 26, an account of which appeared in yesterday's Mail, was found in Pittsburgh. He was arrested there as a vagrant and taken in charge by the juvenile court officers.

The parents of the boy were notified today and arrangements have been made to bring him home tomorrow morning.

FUNNY SITUATION IN BANK SUIT CASE

Uniontown, Jan. 8.—Counsel for William Rezy, convicted of embezzlement in connection with the failure of the Rusk bank, continue the fight for the relief of their client and will seek to have translated the Hungarian account book which, it is contended, will show the disposition of the funds alleged to have been in the institution on the closing day. Counsel for the prisoner, in arguing for an arrest of judgment, term Rezy a "creature of circumstances," and attach the greater blame to the missing Rusk.

Referee Ross Matthews has in his possession a stack of books and accounts nearly three feet high and among this mass of evidence is the Hungarian account on which the defense relies to relieve Rezy. The book was offered in evidence at the time of the trial and Rezy claimed then that the evidence contained in its pages would clear him. The jury retired with the book, but could not read it, nevertheless they returned a verdict within 15 minutes, not having asked for an interpreter to explain the contents of the book's pages.

The book will now be translated in connection with the motion for an arrest of judgment. The amount Rezy was alleged to have embezzled totalled \$1300.

ELECTION OF SECOND LIEUTENANT TONIGHT

An order from National Guard headquarters, received by Captain Keller of Company A, Monongahela, announces the fact that the election for second lieutenant of the Company to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Lieut. John K. Parsons, of Charleroi, will be held in the armory this evening at 7:30. Captain A. Powell, adjutant of the Tenth Regiment, will conduct the election. The same two candidates who made such a run at the last election, are still in the fight and another warm contest is expected. Dr. Haines and Mr. Teale both have their following and both are sure of polling a large vote. It is hoped that the next man will win, the man who will be the most valuable to the company and the man who will work in conjunction with the other officers.

There will be a meeting of the Protected Home Circle 303 in their rooms tonight, to which all the members are urgently requested to attend as matters of importance will be brought up.

Mrs. Fred Estenfelder is in Pittsburgh today spending the day with her daughter at one of the hospitals.

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To have the widest choice, don't

wait.

CHARLEROI PHONE 103

JOHN B. SCHAFER, MANUFACTURING JEWELER

We prepared for Christmas buying

very liberally. Our sales were very

large, but we find ourselves with a

large stock of Ladies' Watches and

Silver Mounted Toilet Articles. The

watches are good works in handsome

cases; the toilet articles would grace

any woman's dressing table. But

we have put very inviting prices on

them all--prices that should invite

your immediate attention and will

secure your approval the moment

you look at the articles and note the

new prices.

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Local Agencies

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Oliver Collins..... Speers

M. D. Dickey..... Dunleavy

J. A. Mason..... Lock No. 4, Pa.

Jan. 8 in History.

1815—Battle of New Orleans. Jack-

son's extraordinary victory was

gained with only a trifling loss.

His triumph was enhanced by the

fact that it was wholly unexpected

and won against enormous odds.

1821—James Longstreet, soldier, born

in South Carolina; died Jan. 2,

1904.

1840—George Croghan, hero of the

battle of Tippecanoe, Fort Meigs

and Sandusky, war of 1812, died;

born 1791.

1907—The shah of Persia died at Te-

heran; born 1872.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:46, rises 7:20; moon rises

6:51 p. m.; 2 a. m., all of Jupiter's sat-

ellites seen on west of the planet

Money For Sufferers.

The subscriptions for the Italian

sufferers from the earthquake in

Sicily should reach a large amount in

Charleroi. Already there has been

a nice amount subscribed and more is

being added daily to this general

fund. It is a work that is worth the

while and should have the support

from the American as well as the Ital-

ian people of the town. We can

not give too largely for such a

worthy thing, and be assured that

our contributions will be devoted to

more magnificent work. The Borough

officials have taken the matter up and

the burgess has lent his aid to the

cause. He has investigated the

matter thoroughly and realizes per-

fectly the necessities of the stricken

Italians and will assist in any way

possible with money, which will be

added to the general fund for the

purchasing of clothing, food and other

articles. Charleroi should do herself

proud in this matter. Already they

have done this in a manner. Com-

pared with the city of Altoona, which

as everyone knows has a large popu-

lation, she has given more than ten

times as much, and the subscriptions

have hardly started to come in.

The Red Cross society which has

the handling of practically all the funds

for these people is a reliable society,

and we may be assured in entrusting

our money to them of placing it in

capable hands for distribution.

Electric Sparks

Now here is a point all parents

should note.

A lesson they all should remember by

rote.

A little more hurry in killing the

calves.

Would cut down the prodigal sons at

least half."

Strange, but when the good house-

wife of generations ago used to string

a pile of quarters and hang them up over

the kitchen stove for the flies to

roost upon, we had no typhoid epi-

demics.

A New York paper that supported

Bryan is out with 100 suggestions for

Democratic benefit. Is that all, con-

sidering the circumstances?

It is said there is a "corner" on

edge practically the entire output of

the country having been corralled for several months. Worse than that, it averred that millions of dollars' worth of eggs not yet laid have been tied up by contract. Dealing in "past" eggs is bad enough, but a monopoly of "future" is almost enough to start a riot.

Conditions must have been mighty bad when Ernie was the real boss, if he finds so much to condemn now, when everything is better than it was then by a whole lot.

The industrial forests of the land have been put in command of General Prosperity. Everybody is satisfied with the appointment.

Ernie's chance to succeed Senator Know must look very much shriveled just now.

A Pennsylvania man has just finished building a house entirely of cement, stairs, floor and even roof. This beats the introduction in Congress of a reforestation bill that hasn't a chance to pass.

Nothing pays so well as politeness, except industry and honesty. And an industrious, honest man is handicapped if he is not polite. Don't leave a train of grumbling and ill nature wherever you go.

It may turn out that Mr. Carnegie has given the country \$300,000,000 worth of truth for a Christmas present—but even so, he won't die poor.

The warm eulogy of the Kaiser by an American professor following his lectureship at the University of Berlin may suggest to the Emperor the wisdom of appointing disaffected German editors and citizens to that post.

The Audubon Society plan for an enumeration of birds and animals slain by hunters should properly include a record of the human game slaughtered during the hunting season.

"What is the matter with Kansas?" Not lack of prosperity at any rate. She has increased her bank deposits in one year \$20,000,000 and has a total of \$100,000,000 now on deposit.

The names of proposed successors to President Elliott suggest by their number a pre-convention census of Presidential candidates. Yet the one indispensable man seems to yet be forthcoming.

Mr. Taft and the Churches In his address yesterday to the ministers of the city of Augusta, Georgia Mr. Taft repeated what he has said on other occasions that the government cannot achieve the highest success without the sympathy and co-operation of the churches. An effort was made during the political campaign by few narrow-minded zealots to create prejudice against the president-elect because he is a Unitarian but the effort was the complete failure it deserved to be. The address of yesterday reveals the deep religious character of Judge Taft and shows too that he is profoundly interested in the civilization and Christianization of the inhabitants of our far-off possessions. This is not a new revelation however. When he was governor-general of the Philippines he did everything in his power to make things easy for the pioneer missionaries and teachers who invaded the islands and he took pains to explain to all who were interested including the pope of Rome the true attitude of the government of the United States toward the churches. As he well says the fact that this country has no established religion and is forbidden by a constitutional prohibition from recognizing any particular denomination does not signify that the government is irreligious or that it is opposed to the promulgation of religious teachings. Quite the contrary is true. Under our form of government all the churches are placed upon a republican equality and thus we have the inspiring spectacle of a free church in a free state.—Tribune.

Burgettstown, Jan. 8.—The state police have arrested Luther Patterson and are now in search of his brother Louis, for stealing some razors, miners' tools and a kit of carpenters' tools from the home of J. C. Harper, who occupies the Scott heirs farm a mile and a half east of here.

Officer Gjettaen and Bell went to Cherry Valley and after taking young Patterson into custody they searched the premises and recovered some of the stolen property. Late Officer Gjettaen secured a confession from the prisoner.

The two brothers are aged 17 and 19 years and have but recently been released from a reform school. When the arrest of the brother who is still at large is accomplished they will be taken to Washington to await the action of the juvenile court.

Married For Money.

The patrons of the Coyle theatre will be offered a genuine dramatic novelty this Tuesday evening, January 12, when Clara T. Vance's company of players will be seen here in what is promised to be one of the most interesting and absorbing dramas of present day American life. The story deals with present day people, present day incidents in the lives of our "sudden rich" class, and to the reading public converges with existing conditions among the class, the story cannot fail to leave its impress as a logical and powerful argument for the preservation of the sanctity of the home and the sacredness of the marriage vows.

Unlike the clap-trap and cheap heroics of the modern melodrama, the story is consistent and one of intense heart interest. Dramatic climaxes of an exacting character are delicately interwoven with subtle realism, the hole relieved by scintillating bits of wholesome comedy which in nowise interferes with the serious progress of the story. The presenting company is said to be an unusually capable one and Manager Vance promises an adequate scenic and costume equipment. The engagement will be limited to one night and reserved seats will be found on sale at the box office.

CLERKS NOTICE.

The following is a partial list of the applicants for retail license as filed in the Clerk of Courts office.

Allen Township

Arthur W. Dill

William H. Gant

George M. Ford

George F. Hylands

George L. West

John W. Winters

William Rountree

John B. Tietz

Walter S. Bower

J. N. Moore

Joseph H. Wood

John C. Vinton

Charles Fichter

Samuel Thompson

Corbinus O'Shea

Edward L. Miller

John C. Schaeffer

John T. Stare

H. A. Teekston

Submitted petitions and remonstrances may be filed until 5 o'clock P. M., Monday, January 12, 1909, at the office of the Clerk of Courts, Clarendon, Pa.

CHARLEROI, PA.



The Great Vandergould, Turner Hall, January 15 and 16

MONESSEN Opera House

GEO. S. CHALLIS, Mgr.

Friday Night, Jan. 8th

GREAT JANUARY SHOE SALE!

Our Great Slaughter of high grade dependable Shoes is now on. This is an opportunity you cannot in justice to yourself miss. Prices have been cut and slashed to the very core. Every shoe in the store reduced to cost or less than cost.

COME TODAY!

COME TOMORROW!

ONE GRAND BARGAIN FEAST ALL THIS MONTH

Children's Vici Kid and Calf button or lace, guaranteed all solid, the regular \$1 kind.	69c
Little boys' felt boots keep the boys feet warm and dry. It will pay you	98c up
Boys' high-cut storm shoes in black or tan guaranteed waterproof \$3 values. Sale price	\$1.95
Woman's Storm Rubber, high in quality but low in price. The next kind.	39c
Women's Indian Kid Dress Shoes, patent tip, soft and easy on the feet, \$2.00 values. Sale price	98c
Women's Fine Vici Kid, lace shoes in all the late shapes, regular \$2.50 values. Sale price	\$1.48



THIS IS

The well known **MAYFAIR SHOE** sold everywhere for \$3.50. Patent codd and vici kid in button or lace. They're always right. Sale price

\$2.45

Men's Best Grade Buckle Arctics, worth \$1.50

89c

HALF PRICE Every woman's warm Slippers. Every misses' warm slippers. Every Children's warm slippers absolutely half price at this sale.

Men's fine dress shoes, lace or blucher, good wearers and up-to-date shapes, worth \$2.50. Sale price

\$1.48

THE FAMOUS

WORTH OVER Shoe Stamped and Branded \$1. Black or tan. Sale price

\$2.45

HALF PRICE Men's fine alligator slippers. Men's fine velvet slippers. Boys' fine slippers all kinds just half price at this sale.

Don't make any mistake. The spot for these big bargains is opposite the postoffice. Look for the big shoe show.

Boy's solid good wearing shoes, former price \$98c

1/2, Get the boys, two or three pair, sale price

98c

Boy's high grade calf shoes, dressy shapes, all leathers, \$2.50 values, sale price

\$1.39

Men's veal calf shoes, good solid tap soles all sizes, worth \$2, sale price

98c

Men's finest dress shoes in Pat. Colt, Vici, and Velour calf, all styles and all sizes, worth \$3, sale price

\$1.95

Boys' and Girls' black Jersey leggins, 50c kind, sale price

19c

Infants' soft sole shoes, all colors, sale price

9c

Lot of men's rubbers, all sizes

49c

Men's and Women's warm lined house slippers

29c

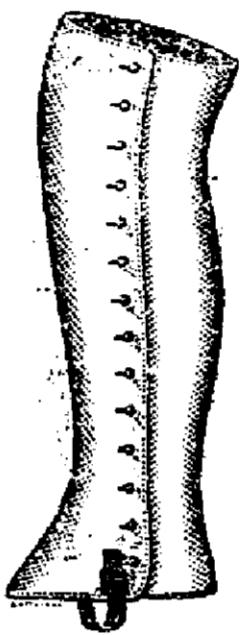


Illustration of a men's dress shoe.

BERRYMAN'S

Charleroi's Live Store

10-Day Clearance Sale

—of—

All Coats, Furs, Ladies' Trimmed Hats and Holiday Goods

The after Christmas reductions in this store will be right to the point--don't believe in carrying over Holiday goods if a price will sell them, so during this general Ten Day Clearance Sale the prices of all Christmas goods will be cut unmercifully--some one-fourth, some one-third and some one-half off. All our Coats, Suits and Furs for Ladies, Misses and Children must go--cost is not considered, we want to sell and sell quick, and we're making prices to do it. Special prices in our Carpet Department. Trimmed Hats at half price, see them. See the coats, see the suits, see all the goods on special sale--it means money lost to us but gained for you. The opportunity is open for everybody. We have always made it a rule to give these cuts in January, but we mean to make this January Clearance our greatest by SEVERE PRICE CUTTING all over the store. Some of the quantities are not so large so you had better come without delay. First come, first served, nothing reserved. Buy while the iron is hot, for these Coats, Suits, Furs and Trimmed Hats will go with a rush.

Clearance Sale Lasts until Monday, January 18th



Advertise in the Mail

Unusual Reductions! When Your Feet Hurt Your Health Suffers

Any strain on the nerves in your feet is felt by every nerve in your body--taxes your strength makes you feel worn out.

Don't ruin your health wearing shoes that hurt!

The change to the correct shoe removes the strain. Nothing will convince you of this so surely, so quickly, as to slip your foot into

THE RED CROSS SHOE

Its sole, bending with the foot, prevents all the strain, all the tension of the ordinary shoe. It entirely does away with all pressure on the delicate nerves and tendons.

It means fresh vigor, increased energy, better health!

It doubles your capacity for work or pleasure!

Price \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00



Jos. G. Godissart,
512 Fallowfield Ave.,
Charleroi, Penna.

Our January Clearance Sale

Saves You from

25 Per Cent. to
50 Per Cent.

On all CLOTHING,
SUITs, OVER-
COATS and RAIN-
COATS

Special prices on
Furnishings.

Leslie
Campbell
Company

MUSIC FOR EVERYBODY

The season's latest hits in songs, as well as all the newest instrumental selections will be found in our large stock.

We have the sole agency for the world's best makes of pianos, and would be pleased to send you list showing styles, prices, etc.

W. F. Frederick Music Co.,
J. J. KING, Retail Manager,

Fallowfield Ave.

J. M. FLEMING

PLUMBING AND
GAS FITTING

Gas Ranges and Chandeliers
Garden Hose and Gas Hose

Masonic Building
Charleroi, Pa.



Personal Mention

Mrs. H. C. Boblitt and daughter Pauline are returning home today from Columbus, Ohio, where they spent several days with friends and relatives. They will be met in Pittsburgh by Rev. Boblitt.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Wright and the latter's sister, Mrs. Jennie Smuck, who is a guest, were in Pittsburgh yesterday to attend the Gipsy Smith meetings at the Exposition hall.

Monongahela, Jan. 8.—The quiet and cleverly planned wedding of Miss Sarah Yore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Yore, and George Peter-son, took Monongahela by surprise Wednesday evening when the news of their nuptials leaked out.

The wedding was solemnized at the residence of the bride. It was done so very quietly that not even the next door neighbor was aware of what was taking place. Just the immediate families of the couple were present at the ceremony. Immediately after the knot was tied the couple boarded a train for the south, where they will spend their honeymoon. Mr. Peter-son has been engaged in the shoe business in Monongahela for more than five years.

Both he and his bride are leaders in Monongahela valley social circles and enjoy a host of friends. The groom recently came from Butler, where his father still resides.

As a result of the new passenger rate legislation, it is claimed, 27 railroads, doing business in 22 states, have suffered a loss of \$19,619,345 for the year ending this fall. The fact that not all of the states concerned have restricting legislation is held to be the reason that losses have not been heavier.

About 96,255 miles of line, or some 11 per cent of the mileage of the country, carrying over one-third of the passenger traffic, is affected by the changes in charges. The new legislation is operative in states from Pennsylvania to the north Pacific coast and from Michigan to Alabama.

The depreciation in the passenger receipts has amounted to more than one-fifth of a cent a mile. This, applied to the whole number of traveling handled by all the carriers per mile in the two years since the restrictive legislation has been operative, would show even greater loss than those indicated.



Scenes from "Married for Money" at the City's Theatre soon.

"A man may count his friends on his two hands," remarked the observer of events and things, "but they are not always on hand when he wants to count them."—Yonkers Statesman.

How It Works Out.
The heir who's left a fortune fat,
It may be safety stated,
Grows dissolute because of that,
But then the fortune—hit for taint—
Is also dissipated.
—What to Eat.

Disappointment.
Agent—Isn't that soubrette I sent you chick?
Manager—I don't see much chick about her. She's a regular old hen.—Omaha Bee.

A Rural Reflection.
Once more the heart with pleasure sings,
Earth might be worse, 'tis plain to see,
If sparrows were equipped with stings,
What fierce mosquitoes they would be!
—Bohemian Magazine.

Timidity in the Extreme.
"What did her father say when you asked him?"

"I hung up the receiver before he had a chance to reply."—San Francisco Examiner.

The Millionaire's Plaintiff.
O Lord, I pray thee hear my prayer:
Beckon the fate that flouts
Her ensign o'er my grim despair;
Give me a few more wants!
—Thomas L. Masson in Century.

Highest Authority.
Farmer (angrily)—Say, who gave you permission to fish in this pond?

Enpeck—Why, my wife, of course. What a silly question!—Detroit Free Press.

Reminiscent.
In the strife for education
There are changes, so they claim.
But the essay and oration
All seem very much the same.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

He Got the Day Off.
Employer—Whose funeral do you want to go to?
Office Boy—The empire's.—New York Sun.

January Clearance Sale

Closing out every warm lined shoe and slipper in the house---cost not considered---a good saving for early buyers---we carry only the best.

\$2.00 women's warm lined shoes now	\$1.48
1.75 women's warm lined shoes now	1.38
1.50 women's warm lined shoes now	1.24
1.25 women's warm lined shoes now	98c
1.25 women's warm lined julietts now	98c
1.50 men's felt slippers now	98c
1.00 misses' and children's fur trim- med slippers now	69c
79c misses' and children's slippers	48c
Infants' woolen leggings, former price 50c, now, pair	18c

Misses' and children's jersey leggings, all sizes, former price 50c and 75c now, pr..... 38c

Ladies' overgaiters, all colors, former price 75c now 48c

One Hundred of other equally as great Bargains.

Louis Beigel
FOR GOOD SHOES
419 MCKEAN AVE.

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Old People

Citizens' Insurance Agency Company.

Charleroi, Pa., Jan. 4, 1904.
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Citizens' Insurance Company will be held in their office, 518 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa., Friday, Jan. 6, 1904, at 7:00 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and to take action in any other business that may be brought to the attention of the stockholders.

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1909.

One Cent

MERCHANTS AGITATING THE MOVEMENT FOR STATION

POOR DIRECTORS HOLD MEETING

At Meeting Last Night In Association Rooms Matter Was Taken Up and Discussed--Charleroi In Need of Improvements.

MASS MEETING TUESDAY

Citizens and All Well Wishers of the Town Will Come Together and Talk Over Matter.

The Merchants Association of this place are back of a movement for the improvement of the Pennsylvania railroad station here, which in reality is a movement for the erection of a new one. The Merchants consider that there are other towns in the Monongahela Valley that have been making efforts for new stations, and it is high time for local people to get busy. A mass meeting will be called for next Tuesday evening when the matter will be thoroughly discussed by the citizens, and it is probable that a petition will be framed to be sent to the company for improvements here.

The old station to every resident of this place is an eyesore and the need of improvement is no where more evident. The present standing building was erected in the early nineties, and has been standing ever since, with but very few, and meagre improvements on it since and these only the things that were necessary. At the time of the building of the station, the outlook for a town the present size was not to say the least brilliant. Besides this matter the board took up the paying of the bills, and routine business. They discussed plans for the betterment of the schools.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

At a meeting of the school board held last night the matter of the celebration of Lincoln's birthday was taken up, and it was decided that the day would be given over to the pupils for special exercises on that day. In the lower grades there will be literary exercises in the afternoon while in the evening the High School and the Eighth grade will combine in giving a program consisting of literary numbers at the school hall. An admission of 25c will be charged for adults to this and 15c for children. There will be a debate on the subject as to whether Lincoln was a better statesman than soldier. The High school orchestra will make its first appearance at this meeting.

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HORSES HURT IN RUNAWAY

A runaway occurred on Fifth street this morning, that ended in the injurying of two horses, one rather seriously. The team belonging to a coal man and Merchants will be for the purpose here become scared at the whistle at more than anything else of framing the Turner coal mine on the hill back a petition to be presented to the railroad company stating the needs of a new station, and improvements around Lincoln avenue it ran into a team the grounds. The company it is thought will pay some attention to such a demand, and again take up the matter, with a view of erecting a new building at once.

The plan for improvements include both passenger and freight stations, both to be arranged and fitted up in with the Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels this season, is the most expensive and most approved style. Around the freight station will be given and novel ever offered by a minstrel production.

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Children's Vici Kid and Calf button or lace, guaranteed all solid, the regular \$1 kind. **69c**

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Boys' high-cut storm shoes in black or tan guaranteed waterproof \$3 values. Sale price **\$1.95**

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HALF PRICE Men's fine alligator slippers. Men's fine velvet slippers. Boys' fine slippers all kinds just half price at this sale.

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Sale price

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all sizes, worth \$2, sale price

Men's finest dress shoes in Pat.

Colt, Vici, and Velour calf, all styles and all sizes, worth

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Boys' and Girls' black Jersey leggins, 50c kind,

sale price **19c**

Infants' soft sole shoes, all colors, sale price **9c**

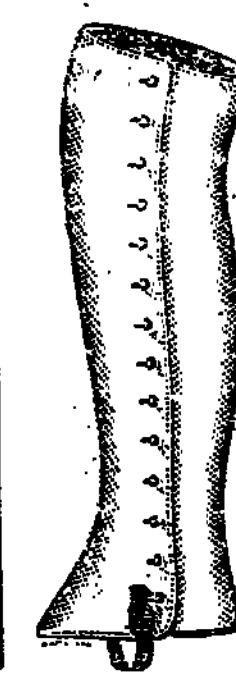
Lot of men's rubbers, all sizes **49c**

Men's and Women's warm lined house slippers **29c**



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